

SENATE BILL 74  
By Kurita

AN ACT to name the bridge across the Harpeth River on State Route 250 between Dickson and Cheatham County the "Herbert L. 'Hub' Harris Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time the members of the General Assembly have honored certain citizens of this State by naming bridges or portions of highways in their honor and as a lasting memorial to their lives of accomplishment and purpose; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding citizen of this State and his community is the late Herbert L. "Hub" Harris of Dickson County, who is highly deserving of such an honor; and

WHEREAS, a man of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, Hub Harris was born April 16, 1931, and joined the United States Army on June 5, 1951; he served valiantly during the Korean War and was the recipient of the Korean Service Award with three Bronze Stars and the United Nations Award; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, he married Barbara Batey on March 26, 1954; the devoted couple became the proud parents of Tim and Dusty; and

WHEREAS, a devout and dedicated member of Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church and a Master Mason belonging to the Charlotte Masonic Lodge, Mr. Harris was highly regarded in his community and among his many friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Dickson County Legislative Body has petitioned this General Assembly to designate the bridge across the Harpeth River between Dickson and Cheatham County on State Route 250 as the "Herbert L. 'Hub' Harris Memorial Bridge" as an appropriate gesture of respect; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly heartily concurs with such proposal; now, therefore,  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bridge across the Harpeth River on State Route 250 between Dickson and Cheatham County is hereby designated as the “Herbert L. ‘Hub’ Harris Memorial Bridge” in recognition of an outstanding man who exemplified the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge on State Route 250 over the Harpeth River between Dickson County and Cheatham County as the “Herbert L. ‘Hub’ Harris Memorial Bridge.”

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.